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Two conference officers were present, Mrs. Higbee and Mrs. Ben Randall of Pecos, conference treasurer, who gave a report of finances. Practically all the societies in the district were represented. Clovis was detained at home by a big rain. The next district meeting will be held in Roswell. Hagerman treated the guests royally, serving lunch at noon and supper in the evening.

Those attending from Artesia were Mesdames Higbee, Dixon, Jernigan, George Gage, Stagner, Cowan, Feemster, Jones, Joe Richards, Colter and Blocker and Miss Katherine Ragsdale.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON HELD TODAY

The monthly luncheon of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce was held at noon at the Artesia banquet hall. A resume of the activities of the organization for the past month was made by Secretary J. J. Clarke.

STATE ENGINEER YOE VIEWS REPAIRS ON THE PROJECT AT HOPE

State Engineer Herbert W. Yoe of Santa Fe, spent a few days at Hope the past week, looking over the proposed repair work on the canals and the Penasco river, which will be carried forward under the direction of the state highway department. Monday about thirty men with teams started work on straightening the canal. When this work is completed attention will be directed toward stopping the leaks in the river bed.

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Two conference officers were present, Mrs. Higbee and Mrs. Ben Randals of Pecos, conference treasurer, who gave a report of finances. Practically all the societies in the district were represented. Clovis was detained at home by a big rain. The next district meeting will be held in Roswell. Hagerman treated the guests royally, serving lunch at noon and supper in the evening.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON HELD TODAY

The monthly luncheon of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce was held at noon at the Artesia banquet hall. A resume of the activities of the organization for the past month was made by Secretary J. J. Clarke.

STATE ENGINEER YOE VIEWS REPAIRS ON THE PROJECT AT HOPE

State Engineer Herbert W. Yoe of Santa Fe, spent a few days at Hope the past week, looking over the proposed repair work on the canals and the Penasco river, which will be carried forward under the direction of the state highway department. Monday about thirty men with teams started work on straightening the canal. When this work is completed attention will be directed toward stopping the leaks in the river bed.

It is estimated that it will take several weeks to complete all of the proposed repairs on the river and the canal.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

POISONED BOOZE

The Health Commissioner of the state of New York has asked the surgeon general of the United States public health service to conduct a federal inquiry into deaths from alcoholism. The New York official asserts that the increase in the death rate from alcoholism in New York has been 200 per cent in five years. He claims it is due to illicit liquors, of which, according to his statement, there must be considerable in New York.

THE THIRD TERM

Speculation runs riot as to whether President Coolidge should be a candidate for a third term. Inasmuch as he only had two years and a half on his first term his partisans continue to insist that "he didn't have any first term." Evidently the President is not particular on the point at issue, and unless very serious objection is raised by the American public he will perhaps not offer any dissent of the republican party insists that he continue as the standard bearer.

THE HEROINE MODEST

The other day a young lady from Estancia received her degree from an Illinois College. The story is told of how she arrived at the college town with a battered Ford and a five dollar bill, this being her earthly possessions. She requested to matriculate and be allowed to earn her way through school. The young lady not only completed her course, but earned enough money in the meantime to pay her way back home. Now she has accepted a position as teacher in the schools of her home town.

It has been said that it is becoming increasingly difficult for a girl to work her way through school and if so the New Mexico young lady is an exception. However, the poor girl still has a chance.

Experienced cotton growers issue a warning about watering young cotton. Have your land well prepared and well irrigated before cotton is planted, but do not try to irrigate while the cotton is too young. "Such methods are purely suicidal as far as the cotton is concerned, explains one grower. Of more importance is that the ground be well mulched so that the cotton can take deep root, otherwise the roots may follow shallow irrigation and die later.

"Irrigation under the present weather conditions is rather discouraging, but to let up now, would mean that the farmer would lose all of his time and money spent thus far in trying to make a crop," says one farmer. Consistency combined with good judgment will win out in the end.

PRESBYTERIAN PENSIONS

Announcement made at the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in San Francisco the other day that the laymen's work to raise \$15,000,000 for a pension fund for ministers had been completed, is a sign of the times.

It is a practical recognition of the fact that the laborer is worthy of his hire and that profession of religion implies duty of recognizing a responsibility toward those who minister to spiritual needs.

For some reason or other there is a tendency on a part of the church going public to list contributions to the support of the churches and their pastors under the index of "charity." The average man feels that the preacher and the preacher's family should do with less than the average man and the average man's family. Certain ministers are themselves responsible in a measure for this at-



LOOK OUT FOR DANGER!

The bureau of mines and the surgeon general of the United States have recently sent out warnings against the dangers of children playing with blasting caps.

Blasting caps are infinitely more dangerous and more sensitive than dynamite. From the recent surveys it was determined that when school ended in June of last year that there was a great increase in the number of accidents to children, and that approximately 500 boys and girls are maimed each year through finding and playing with blasting caps.

When children are playing in the open during the summer months they seem to get into many needless kinds of trouble. Workmen on roads and quarrymen seem to have a peculiar habit of throwing away unused blasting caps, and children have just as peculiar a way of picking them up. Then their curiosity causes them to pick caps with pins or other instruments. Whenever the inevitable explosion occurs hands are blown off, eyes are put out, faces disfigured, or something equally terrible happens.

Children should know that human curiosity must be controlled. For that reason the government has issued its warning to children who find blasting caps. They are told to leave them severely alone, and to quickly tell some grown person where the caps are, and ask them to see that they are destroyed before there is a chance for them to explode and cause an accident.

At this time of the year children should find out all about the dangers of poison ivy, poison hemlock, poison dogwood, or elders, and poison oak. These poisons are varieties of the American sumacs. The dangers are from leaves, and berries. The red-fruited sumacs are harmless.

Beware of the "deadly crossings." This term used to apply to railroad tracks, but now it includes the pathway of automobiles, which claim thousands of victims.

Swimming and other water sports are fine, but they are dangerous, and children should look out for danger.

FOUR PLEADED GUILTY

Four persons pleaded guilty Friday afternoon before Judge Charles R. Brice to various informations filed by the district attorney. Bennie Bonner pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny and was sentenced to from one to two years in the state reform school. Edgar Davis pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny and was sentenced to from one to two years in the state reform school. Mike Cutis pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny and was sentenced to serve from one to two years in the state penitentiary. W. E. Bradley pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery and was sentenced to serve from two to three years in the state penitentiary.—Roswell Record.

Heard in a Phoenix drug store: Patron—"I'd like to price you're atomizers." Clerk—"\$1.50 and \$2.00." Patron—"I didn't want to pay over 50c." Clerk—"Atta miser."

Attitude. Instead of standing up for their pecuniary rights, they fear that such a stand might be misunderstood and accept what is given to them with grateful hearts.

And where some ministers do seek churches in which the congregations realize that the man to whom they look for spiritual guidance should not be in continual want, they are accused of seeing the dollar rather than the opportunity to do good.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Sinclair Lewis to the contrary notwithstanding, there are few preachers who seek money for the primary purpose of having money when weighing opportunity to exercise their talents in the fullest manner.

The ministry is not a money-making business, but if the business man relies on the minister, or professes to rely upon him, it is up to the business man to see that the minister is properly supplied with the necessities and luxuries of life, which in this day and age are provided in the medium of exchange we call the dollar.

Churches are realizing that a well paid minister who lives in comfort and who sees his wife and children getting the same things that other children have, is better able to do the work of the Lord than when he is forced to spend a good deal of his time in wondering whether his salary is going to be paid or whether certain members of the congregation are going to let him make their contributions to charity, by neglecting to pay him what they owe him.

Pension funds for pastors cannot be too large; neither are ministerial salaries apt to be. The first class minister should earn as much as the first class business man.

If professing church members thought of paying their church bills first instead of last, they might get along better with their religion.—El Paso Times.

LAND IMPORTANT FACTOR IN LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

Nothing is more important to agricultural enterprise as a whole than land, for on it literally rests the magnitude of the industry of agriculture, says Prof. Walker of the New Mexico A. & M. College. Capital, labor and managerial ability are also requisites in agricultural production but they can be used only after the basic factor, land, is available for use. In the ranch business land is valuable because it furnishes forage for the herds. Many classes of land exist in the southwestern range county which gives rise to a specific system of tenure for each class. Privately owned land, state owned land, railroad land, forest reserves, Indian reservations and public domain are all found in considerable quantity in New Mexico and all are important to the range livestock industry.

In the study of New Mexico ranch conditions in 1925, it was found that the ranches making the greatest percent return to capital invested, owned on a small proportion of the land upon which they grazed cattle. The average ranchman owned only 21 per cent of the deeded ranch land. Because of the large amount necessary for use in the livestock and grazing industry, it proved to be economical for ranchmen to own only a small land acreage, leasing the remainder from others. The interest on capital invested plus the taxes on land owned by the ranch operator was, in many cases, found to be in excess of what adjacent land could be leased for.

Land leased from other individuals was the most costly and likewise the most desirable for ranching purposes on 127 New Mexico ranches. Thirty percent of the land leased from others was of this type, being of the greatest importance to ranchmen operating in the northeastern part of the state. Privately owned land was leased at from three to ten cents per acre, depending on its grazing value.

The state of New Mexico gained control of tremendous acreage of land when it became a state in 1912. Over twelve million acres, a large portion of which is at present used by the livestock interests, still remains the property of the state. It was the most important source of grazing land on the one hundred and twenty-seven ranches studied in 1925. The system of leasing state lands, was objected to in some sections of the state because of the fact that tenure is not certain, and work necessary in the development of oil and mineral claims often worked hardship on ranchmen leasing the grazing privileges on state lands.

Railroad land, Indian reservations, and forest reserves lie largely in the northern and western parts of the state. Railroad land was leased at an average rate of four and one-half cents per acre and lessees were exceedingly pleased with the administrative policy of the railroads with regard to these lands. As a general thing grazing charges were waived on forest reserves in 1925, but where fees were collected the charges were commonly two cents per acre. The use of lands within the boundaries of Indian reservations cost ranchmen approximately three cents per acre but were of importance on only a few ranches in the northwestern part of the state.

An average of 10,000 acres of public domain was used by ranchmen included in the study. This type of land was of most importance on ranches in the southern and western parts of the state and while no grazing charges were made on these lands the cost of using them was in many cases exorbitant, due to the cost of water development, death losses, and the large expenditures for labor in caring for stock grazing on public lands.

GIRL WILL WORK TO PAY SHORTAGE

Miss Roma Paiz, former city clerk of Tucumcari was given a suspended sentence of 2 to 5 years by Judge C. A. Hatch at an adjourned term of court, Saturday morning. Miss Paiz is charged with a shortage of \$7,000 and is said to have confessed a shortage of \$3,000.

The terms of suspension were that Miss Paiz, work in the state welfare bureau with her salary to be paid to the city of Tucumcari, until such time as the city should be reimbursed.

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ARTICLE No. 33

Original bid is sound if based solely on the cards held by one player. For example, if the dealer holds the following hand:

- Hearts—A, K, 10, 7, 2
- Clubs—8, 4, 3
- Diamonds—9, 6
- Spades—8, 7, 2

justified in bidding one heart—a contract to win seven of the thirteen tricks. With his own hand, however, he only hopes to win four tricks with hearts as trumps, so why is the bid sound? The explanation is simple. If the dealer wins four of the thirteen tricks, nine tricks will be won by the other three players, one of whom is the partner. If these tricks are even divided, each player will win three tricks. Therefore, the dealer with four hearts and his partner with three hearts will win seven tricks as a partnership. This result makes the bid sound, since the dealer is justified in expecting three tricks in his own hand but also the three tricks partner is expected to hold. Every sound bid, therefore, is a bid to take a number of tricks bid with twenty-five, not thirteen. All succeeding bids should also follow this principle and endeavor to get the best results in twenty-five rather than thirteen tricks. The problem hands given in the preceding article are good illustrations of this principle.

Answer to Problem No. 39
Hearts—K, 9, 7, 6, 4, 3
Clubs—K, 10, 8, 6, 2
Diamonds—A
Spades—10

Answer to Problem No. 40
Hearts—9
Clubs—K, Q, J, 4, 3
Diamonds—K, J, 10, 5, 2
Spades—K, 10

Score, A-B, 0; Y-Z, 10, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one no-trump, A bid two hearts and Y and B passed. If Z bid two no-trump, what should A bid with the foregoing hand? In this hand the score is an important factor. If Y-Z make two no-trump, as seems likely, they will score game and rubber. A, therefore, should bid three clubs and leave it to his partner to decide whether they should play hearts or clubs. In this example, B is the player who must decide the best bid for the combined hands.

Answer to Problem No. 41
Hearts—Q, J, 10, 6
Clubs—Q, 10, 9, 8
Diamonds—5
Spades—K, 10, 7, 4

Score, Y-Z a game in and no score on the second game. If Z bid one no-trump and A doubled, what should Y bid with the foregoing hand? Y is now in a position where he has two strong suits to offer his partner as a chance for game. He should, therefore, bid two diamonds over the double and if overbid by his partner or either opponent, he should bid his clubs. It is strictly up to Y to show his partner both suits and thus enable him to decide which one offers the best chance for game with the combined hands.

Answer to Problem No. 38
Hearts—A, Q, J, 7, 4
Clubs—A, 7, 5
Diamonds—A, 10, 8, 7, 6
Spades—none

Score, first game. If Z dealt, bid one no-trump, A bid two spades and Y passed, what should B bid with the foregoing hand? B's hand is so strong that should stop to consider with what suit of hand A would be justified in bidding. The only conclusion is that A either has a freak hand, containing a very strong and strong spade suit and nothing else or he has a two suited hand, one of which is spades. For that reason B should lose nothing by bidding three hearts. If A has only a freak spade hold, he will rebid spades, and if he has a two suited hand, he will rebid hearts. If B then bids four diamonds and Z passes, Y should double. He has a strong hand and has a good chance to defeat a four bid. He has done his duty and from then on it is up to Z to do his part. It is an interesting hand and should be carefully noted.

We have a complete line of samples of social stationery—Artesia Advocate.

MALE POPULATION OF DEMING FLOODED WITH MAIL ORDER TIES

The male population of Deming was flooded with neckties last week—merchandise which none of them ordered. These ties came from the Tiegcraft Company, Omaha, and were sent with the expectation that each recipient would keep the two ties and then remit one dollar to the company.

Several outfits at St. Louis have been working this necktie game for some time. Some of them claim to be blind, or had their brains shot out during the World War, and they expect to sell the ties under the guise of charity.

The Business Men's Bureau of St. Louis is sending out warnings against these people who send merchandise on approval without having any order for the same. Following is an extract from one of the letters from the Business Men's Bureau.

"In our opinion the quickest way to rid this country of the newest form of nuisance, is to make the business unprofitable for those engaged in it. The way to make it unprofitable is to cause losses through non-returns.

Your Chamber of Commerce, or some other civic body, could advise local citizens through the press and otherwise, that it would accept and store unreturned merchandise and act as agent for the recipients.

"A Chamber of Commerce (or the individual for that matter) can hold the merchandise for a reasonable length of time, in the event that a personal representative of the sender should call. At the end of a reasonable length of time it could be destroyed.

"A good idea would be to notify the sender that the merchandise is being held subject to a storage charge of 25c per week per package." —Deming Graphic.

SCOUT NEWS OF TROOP NO. 29

Fifteen Scouts attended the Scout meeting at the Baptist church, Thursday evening. Three visitors were also present. E. B. Bullock, member of the New Mexico area council, made inquiry as to the number of Scouts who contemplated going to camp this summer. Scout officials have arranged to hold three periods in the new camp, recently located in the Sacramento mountains. Practically all of the Artesia scouts will go the second period.

MONCUS WINS BROAD JUMP

Ray Moncus, of Tucumcari won first place in the broad jump contest at the National Interscholastic track and field meet held at Chicago Saturday. Moncus also won third place in the javelin throw, according to press reports.

GASOLINE TAX FOR MAY SHOWS HIGH MARK OF \$121,105.94

The gasoline tax for May showed a new high mark, totalling \$121,105.94, including license fees paid by retailers' stations, Miss Mary Bartolino, assistant state comptroller in charge of the gasoline bureau, reported Friday.

The collections are far in excess of any previous month's record and are \$59,123.87 greater than the total for May, 1926.

It is true the 5-cent rate was in effect during May, this year, whereas the rate in May, 1926, was only 3 cents. However, Miss Bartolino's figures show if the 3-cent rate were still in effect, this May's collections would exceed those for the same month last year, by \$10,768.41, exclusive of license fees. In other words, tax was paid on a greater gallonage this year than last—again answering the contention that the higher rate would result in wholesale bootlegging of gasoline and tax dodging.

HAGERMAN MINERAL WELLS COMPANY IS INCORPORATED

SANTA FE.—The Hagerman Mineral Wells, Inc., was chartered for \$250,000 by the state corporation here Monday. J. T. West, Roy Lockhead, W. E. Bowman, C. G. Mason, W. A. Losey, State Game and Fish Commissioner, and others are the incorporators.

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION AT EL PASO JUNE 16, 17, 18

The Advocate has received an invitation to meet with the Texas Press Association, which convenes at El Paso on June 16th for a three day session. Newspapermen from New Mexico and Arizona are expected to be present during the session.

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BANK ROBBERS LIGHT SURROUNDED IN VEGA, TEXAS

—The two bandits who at Friday held up and robbed the State Bank at Friona, Texas, are believed to be surrounded in the rough country north here near Vega, Texas, a perhaps fifty miles from Friona. Officers from all sections of the state are converging to this place. Numerous hiding places are plentiful around the country in the vicinity of scores of civil-ized outposts. Friona bank was held up last Friday coming at the noon hour by M. Osborne, assistant cashier on duty. The bandits made Clovis their point was practically determined Friday when it was announced that the bandits made their escape from Friona. They had been stolen from a local

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IN SOCIETY

JUNE WEDDINGS

June, the month of weddings, is keeping up its record among Artesians both at home and abroad. A wedding, June 1st, of an Artesia boy, now a resident of another state, ushered in the month, two others have followed and another is scheduled for next week, one forstalled the month a little by taking place on the 26th of May.

The first ceremony of the month was the marriage of Mr. Lloyd Atkeson and Miss Reita Hurt, announcements of which were received here the first of the week. The marriage took place at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Corpus Christi, Texas, on the morning of Wednesday, the 1st. Following the ceremony the young couple left for a honeymoon trip to Houston and Galveston after which they will be at home at 1123 Staples Street, Corpus Christi.

The groom is a member of one of the pioneer families of Artesia, being the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, and was practically brought up in this community. He graduated from the Artesia high school in the class of 1918 and three years later took his degree from the law department of the Southern Branch of the State University at Los Angeles, California. For a time he was with his father in the practice of law here. For the past year or so he has been associated as assistant railroad attorney, with the firm of Klieburg and North, attorneys for the Houston and Texas Central and a number of other railroads.

The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hurt, received her education at the University of Texas and has been a teacher in the city schools at Corpus Christi. The young couple begin their wedded life with the best wishes of many old friends of the groom, in this his boyhood home.

HANDKERCHIEF "SHOWER"

The pre-nuptial weather continues "showery" in this vicinity. At all events Miss Velma Smith was the recipient of another downpour at the spacious new home of Oscar Pearson on the Cottonwood last Wednesday. The "shower" itself was a surprise, following an afternoon at bridge, and was delivered from the "Cottonwood post-office," which was cleverly arranged in the den. The post office clerks, Miss Alma Pearson and Helen Hutcheon, delivered to each guest, who appeared at the window, a pink and white carnation. But to the honor guest Miss Pearson gave with a sweet little presentation verse, a lovely handkerchief case filled with dainty kerchiefs.

Prizes were given for proficiency in bridge playing. The high score prize, a California goofy bird, fell to Mrs. Una Hutcheon, who presented it to the honor guest. To Miss Ruth McFadden was awarded the booby prize, a goofy pig. A color scheme of pink and white was beautifully carried out in the appointments. The improvised post office, the score cards, the nut cup favors, and the refreshments, which were served in two courses, were all in pink and white.

The hostesses at this very delightful party were Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Mrs. Clarence Pearson, Miss Viola Pearson, Mrs. Una Hutcheon and Miss Alma Norton. The guest list included the Misses Velma Smith, Ethel Bullock, Ethel Olson, Ruth Morgan, Esther Morgan, Ruth McFadden, Glenda Gray, Nellie Gray, Marjorie Wingfield and Frances Harshey, and Mesdames Aubrey Watson, Ealen Gage, Walter Ferriman, Roger Durand, C. Bert Smith, Joy Rowe and John Lanning.

BYRD—HORNE

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horne announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nelle Mae, which took place at Newton, Mississippi, on Thursday, May 26th. The marriage came at the close of school at Clark college, which Miss Horne had been attending the past year. The groom is a graduate of the same school and comes from a fine family at Newton, which is the former home of the bride. Miss Nelle, who is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horne, is a graduate of the Artesia high school and also attended Montezuma College before going to Clark College. She has many friends here, who join in best wishes for the future happiness and success of the

Social Calendar

TELEPHONE 217

THURSDAY (TONIGHT)

The Past Noble Grands' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. M. Cole.

MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary meets with Mrs. Albert Richards at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Second Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Aubrey Watson at 2:30 p. m.

young couple.

They will be at home, following a wedding trip, in Newton about the 10th, but are expected here later in the summer for a visit.

BRAMUM—HERSEY

Mr. Vestes Bramum and Miss Ida J. Hersey, of Carlsbad, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage here Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. C. C. Higbee. The Misses Edna Bullock, Ruth Bigler and Lola Gray witnessed the service.

The bridal couple returned to Carlsbad Tuesday and left for a honeymoon trip to Hornersville, Missouri, after which they will be at home in Carlsbad.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

(Received too late for publication last week)
Glenn Smith and Knox Bewley were honored with a birthday party given at Glenn's home, Wednesday evening, May 25th. The party was sponsored by Mrs. J. M. Smith and Mrs. J. D. Bewley.



TO HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

EXCHANGE OFFERING OF NEW TREASURY BONDS

Notice is given of a new offering of UNITED STATES TREASURY BONDS, dated June 15, 1927, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 3% per cent. The bonds will mature in twenty years, but may be called for redemption after sixteen years.

Second Liberty Loan bonds will be accepted in exchange at par. Accrued interest on the Second Liberty bonds offered for exchange will be paid as of June 15, 1927.

Second Liberty Loan bonds have been called for payment on November 15, 1927, and will cease to bear interest on that date. Holders of such bonds who desire to take advantage of the exchange offer should consult their bank or trust company at once. The exchange privilege will be available for a limited period only, and may expire about June 15th.

Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies, or from any Federal Reserve Bank.

A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington, May 31, 1927.

A number of outdoor games were played on the lawn after which delicious refreshments were served. All reported an enjoyable evening.

Those present were Evelyn Kimbrough, Evelyn Keiser, Neville Simmons, Lillie Mae Miller, Lilla Jackson, Charles Bandy, Dick Kimbrough, Leonard Vandever, Catherine Cogdell, William Bullock, Charlie Bullock, Dorothy Lee, Jack Ward, Melvin Jernigan, Nelda Wilson, Margaret Frisch, Paul Crockett, G. W. Beale, Nina Gray, Carl Everett, Lillian Hefflin, Nora Ellen Ransberger, Jack Cunningham, Anna Mae Rice and Ross Conner.

REBEKAH INITIATION

Luther Caraway and Elvy Barker were initiated into the mysteries of the Rebekah lodge at the meeting last Monday evening. Refreshments were served in their honor in connection with a social hour.

MARRIED

Friday afternoon Miss Lela Miller and Mr. Houston Teel motored to Carlsbad where they were quietly married. They returned to Hope Saturday evening.

Mrs. Teel's home was at Mayhill

and Mr. Teel is the son of Mrs. Hila Teel of Hope. They will make their home at the Frank Teel ranch west of town.—Penasco Press.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society held its semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Jones last Thursday afternoon. Visitors present included Mrs. Jones' daughter, who is here from California with her little daughter for an extended visit. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

LOCAL

Rev. E. E. Hale of Artesia, recently elected district superintendent of the Nazarene church, will take up his new duties this week, however, he will retain Artesia as his headquarters. He plans to hold a three day meeting in Roswell, from Roswell he will go to Post City for a short time and then back to Albuquerque, where he expects to conduct a revival for several weeks.

Mrs. Willie Choate and Miss Vowell drove to Roswell Tuesday of last week with Carl Cunningham to attend the graduating exercises of the

Military Institute, in which Glenn Choate, son of Mrs. Choate and nephew of Mr. Cunningham, participated as one of the graduating class. Glenn not only received his diploma, but also a certificate of promotion to the rank of sergeant. Following commencement Glenn went home to Olney, Texas, with his room-

mate, Robert Cooper, and only be his guest at Olney, take some summer auto to the young man.

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Hot weather and an appetite does not usually together, which makes appetizing foods all more necessary.

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THE STAR GROCERY

Pre-Inventory Sale

Beginning Saturday, June 11th

Following out our policy of reducing our stock as low as possible before the inventory period, we are offering many items in wearing apparel for the entire family, at a substantial saving. The opportunity is yours come in and get the needed family items while they last and the assortment is large.

Charming advance summer styles await you in this remarkable offering, at a price you would expect to find when the season is over instead of just beginning. Dresses, men's suits, ladies' hats, men's hats and many other items, which would never be offered at these prices under ordinary circumstances.

SUMMER DRESSES

All summer dresses going at a discount. Pastel shades, in georgette, prints and flat crepes.

Careful selection and planning on the part of our buying organization has enabled us to assemble this wonderful sale offering—ready for your choosing Saturday—many dresses—fresh, lovely and summer-like.

We have placed these dresses in two groups:

- Group No. 1, special price.....\$10.45
- Group No. 2, special price.....\$16.50

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES

All ladies' house dresses and children's dresses will go in this sale at a special discount. Come in and see our beautiful assortment.



MEN'S SUITS

Men here's your chance to buy your summer suit at a 20 per cent discount. Latest styles, latest patterns, you get an extra pair of pants with many of our suits.

Remember all Suits 20% off



FLORSHEIM OXFORDS

We have one special lot of Florsheim oxfords odds and ends

They all go at \$6.95

All Mens Straw Hats on Sale at a Big Discount

LADIES HATS

Latest styles, latest patterns. All of our summer hats are discounted on this sale. You'll have to see them to appreciate them.

Piece Goods

All piece goods are offered at a special discount.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

All children's and ladies' shoes are included in the special sale price. Smart new styles sandals and pumps.

"Give Dad a Tie"

First Showing Of HURST ZUCKER NECKWEAR

Nice snappy patterns of the latest styles and colors.

So don't forget Dad on June 19th, "Father's Day".

Also a new shipment of English Broadcloth shirts, that Dad would like.

Harvest Hats just received and Prices Right at

Walter Graham's

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One Door East of Bakery

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LOCALS

Bullock shipped a car of the El Paso market Friday.

Smith, of Artesia is visiting the Stroud home this week—Messenger.

Mrs. Otis Brown and baby returned last week from a short relatives in Clovis.

Mrs. J. S. Sharp are the week at their cabin in Artesia Sacramento camp.

Opal Martin went up to Elk to spend several weeks with Mrs. Bernard Cleve.

Christine Groen has gone to Texas, where she will be the summer with relatives.

Bartlett and family are spending a week at the Bartlett cabin Artesia-Sacramento camp.

Mrs. Sid Cox returned from a week's stay at their in the Artesia-Sacramento

Henderson, wife and daughter, Cottonwood, left last week fortnight visit to Dallas and points in Texas.

Willie Choate left the first week for Las Vegas, where enter the summer session of Normal University.

Mrs. E. L. House were in the farm, near Lakewood, Saturday, to which they recently returned from Artesia.

Mrs. Tom Heflin and Lillian, returned last Wednesday from a combined visit and trip to El Paso.

was born Monday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. to whom they have given Frank J., Junior.

Shugart and family and Shugart's mother, Mrs. Middle- returned Monday night from a trip to Santa Fe.

Mrs. R. A. Shugart and left Saturday for Santa Fe, Mr. Shugart spent several pending to business matters.

Fox and W. L. Patterson Lea County Courier, Tatum, Saturday to move some machinery to the Courier

C. T. Schenck has returned after a few weeks stay She went to take a position position for an elderly lady

Nelson, of the Cottonwood city, was in Artesia Saturday, to business matters. Mr. reports crop prospects are good in his neighborhood.

Eden Bullock returned last morning from the State College at Canyon, Texas, as Bertha Richards from the Woman's College at Ft. Worth.

Brothers, of the Cotton- community have finished cutting their first crop of alfalfa. Two hundred and one are obtained from this cut-

Glasscock, Henry Jernigan, Johnson and J. D. Josey visitors at the Masonic lodge Saturday evening and assisted in giving a degree on their fellowman, Howell Gage.

come from Roswell that Olds, who has been having trouble with her eyes, is along nicely. She was upon this week for sinus which it is thought was the difficulty with her eyes.

Everson, Preston Dunn, Fred and B. E. Spencer motored Monday afternoon and plan several days in that section of the mountain trout. understood that they carried of meal to roll their bacon in.

notices were issued last week and Mrs. C. Bert Smith to charge of their daughter, Miss Smith, to Mr. Edson Gobar which will take place in the Presbyterian Church next Tuesday, the 14th, at eight

Ellen Francis arrived last from McAllen, Texas for a few days with Mrs. Otis Brown, F. Worley, and other old-timers. She visited Dr. and Mrs. Jo Jacobson in Roswell here.

Mrs. Mineer Lundquist, Mrs. La Verne and Vernon, and Mrs. John Beckett daughter, Geraldine, returned last week to their homes in after a visit to their parents, and Mrs. Harve Muncy, relatives. Roy Muncy, of Mrs. Lundquist and Mrs. accompanied them to Cali-

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CAVERN VISITORS IN MAY NUMBERED 2,059

Visitors to the cavern during the month of May, just passed, numbered 2,059, which was the largest attendance except August, 1926, since control of the cavern was taken over by the government. Compared with the same month last year, the number seeing the wonder last month

was three times as great, the admissions sold during May 1926, being 665.

In August, 1926, 4,283 admission tickets were sold, the number being greatly augmented by the large crowd attending the meeting of the Southwestern New Mexico Association, which held its annual convention here during that month. The attendance during the last month

was swelled by the cadets of the Military Institute and members of the Dallas Trade excursion. Of the number who saw the cavern during May, 247 went out on last Sunday, when there was no special function to swell the number, except the natural increase in tourist travel, now so noticeable, as every camp ground and hotel in Carlsbad is crowded nightly by tourists coming to Carls-

bad to see the country and the cavern.

From indications, the coming four months will see a gradual increase in tourist travel, as each mail brings requests from all over the country for information and literature about the country and the cavern, and statements by the writers that they are either on their way or will be in the near future.—Carlsbad Cur-

rent-Argus.

Copies of the 1927 session laws of New Mexico have been received from the printer and are now ready for distribution, according to Miss Jennie Fortune, secretary of state. Three thousand copies of the session laws have been printed.

Advocate want ads get results.

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FERRIMAN'S ANNUAL JUNE SALE

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

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AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS---THE TALK OF THE TOWN!!!

Our thanks are due the many people who responded so readily to our invitation to our June Sale and we are now extending our second invitation to those who have not, and urge them to take advantage of the money saving opportunity we are offering them at this time. Prices are smashed. Everything is on sale. Bargains you can not afford to overlook. Only six more days. Take advantage now.

Ladies' Silk Dresses Two Lots Reduced Another 10 per cent	Ladies' Silk Hose 89c, \$1.29, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.89—all colors	Towels Turkish and Huck 12c, 18c, 44c, 89c	Men's Suits One-fourth off Entire Stock	Boys' Coveralls Striped and Kahki at 97c
One Lot at.....\$4.31 One Lot at.....\$7.89	Children's Hose Derby Ribbed at.....37c Plain Hose at.....21c Half Hose at.....43c	Girls' Dresses at \$1.29 Boys' Play Suits at \$2.49	Boys' Suits at Half Regular Price	Boys' Shirts and Blouses at 79c
House Dress One Lot at.....\$1.89 One Lot at.....98c	Lace at3½c Your Choice of Any McCall Pattern 25c	Children's Pajamas at 89c	Genuine and Oriental Panamas for men, 20% discount	Men's Sox 12c, 21c, 43c and 59c
Ladies' Lingerie Silk and Voile 98c to \$4.98	Rubber Aprons One Lot at.....89c One Lot at.....69c	Children's Sealpax Unions at 68c	Felt and Straw Hats at 20 per cent discount	Ties at89c Belts at.....49c, 89c, 98
Dress Silks Greatly Reduced Crepe De Chine at...\$1.69 Figured Silk Crepe...\$2.19	Bleached Muslin Fine Count at.....16c Brown Extra at.....14c	ALL NOTIONS At 10% Discount	Men's Dress Pants at a Discount of 20 per cent	Sportsman Men's Athletic Union Suits at89c
Colored Pongee69c Natural Pongee at...79c Rayon at41c	Sheeting Bleached 9-4 at.....37c Brown 9-4 at.....34c	Ladies' Unions at 59c	Boys' Long and Golf Pant at 15 per cent discount	Sport Sweaters at a discount of 15 per cent
Organdies \$1.00 Values at 79c	Saturday Special JUNE 11th 32-inch Dress Gingham at.....13c English Prints at.....16c and 19c Shirting, 8 yards for.....\$1.00 (no limit)	Wednesday Special JUNE 15th Crash Toweling, 10 yds for...\$1.00 Glass Toweling, 8 yds for...\$1.00 Colored Nainsook at.....33c (no limit)	Bathing Suits at 10 per cent discount	Men's Leather Jackets at 20 per cent discount
Peter Pan Gingham A Real Bargain 47c	Voils Plain Colors at.....29c Figured Voils at.....41c One Lot at.....59c	Silk Chine at.....39c Satinett at46c	81x90 Seamless Sheets at 98c	Men's Work Pants at 15% discount
Soisette Figured and Plain at 39c	Romper Cloth...29c, 31c Plain Colored Percales 26	ALL SHOES Men, Women, Children at 20 per cent discount	Men's Dress Shirts \$3.50 to \$3.75 values at \$2.69	Men's Coveralls Hawk Brand at \$3.18
Percal Prints at18c Plain and Figured Cotton Crepe at.....19c Cretton at21c	French Flannel One Lot at.....79c One Lot at.....43c	Ladies' Shoes 1 Lot Dress Shoes...\$2.69 1 Lot Oxfords at...\$2.19	S-M-T Overalls at 98c	Caps for men and boys at 15 per cent discount
Fade Proof Suiting...39c Linen at79c Silk Draperies at.....98c	All Wool Dress Goods 25 per cent discount	Men's Outing Bals...\$2.79 Boys' Outing Bals...\$2.69	Hawk Brand Overalls at \$1.48 1 Lot Kahki Pants...\$1.79	Ladies' Felt Slippers at 79c
Cotton Bats Quilted at89c	Blankets 25% discount	1 Lot Children's Strap Shoes at \$1.69	Men's Work Shirts...89c All other work clothes at 15 per cent discount	Wednesday, June 15th Special Sale of Shirts, Sox, Ties, Belts For Fathers' Day Gifts

THE PECOS VALLEY OF NEW MEXICO A POTENTIAL OIL DIST.

(Amarillo News)

The Pecos Valley of New Mexico is a potential oil district, containing a number of proven pools and an array of pools that the drill may uncover in the future.

Mid-Continent and Rocky Mountain oil men are already scrutinizing it closely, and while field development there is not as extensive as some other areas, yet plans for the future indicate it will be active late in 1927 and 1928.

Roswell, Artesia and Carlsbad are the trinity of small cities in the Pecos Valley, and all are working hand in hand to bring about a continued exploration and development of the hidden petroliferous resources of Chaves and Lea counties.

M. H. Hunter, civil engineer of Roswell, who has been in Amarillo for several days, told Panhandle oil men that in his judgment the Pecos Valley offered as wonderful prospects for the future as did the Panhandle. Mr. Hunter anticipates that the drill will link up the West Texas district with Southeastern New Mexico. Geologists have long forecast this development. In discussing the Pecos Valley country, Mr. Hunter remarked:

"Despite the general lull in the oil industry which has adversely affected most sections of the country, there has been considerable renewed activity in southeastern New Mexico, due to the recent developments in Lea county and new wildcatting in adjacent counties.

"Prominent among these wells attracting attention of major operators, all of which have acquired practically all remaining scattered acreage in Lea county, is the Skelly Oil company, whose test in 22-17-31, just across the west line and into Eddy county, which at a total depth of 3,812 feet, has been making heads at short intervals and appears to be better than any well so far brought in in the Maljamar pool.

"Henderson-Dexter-Blair in 34-17-33, and Ingfield in 4-17-34, are both standing with 4,000 feet of oil in the hole and should be completed soon.

"In the extreme southeastern portion of Lea county, the prediction of extending the Winkler county play of West Texas, northwards into New Mexico has been strengthened by the gas showings in the Texas company No. 1 Rhodes, in 22-26-37. The gas was encountered at 3,040 feet on Monday.

"With the Llano-Roxana well, now a producer in Winkler, and the Texas getting gas in Lea, links both up with the Westbrook pool.

"Western Chaves county, where several additional pronounced structures have recently been worked out and ten or more deep tests are contemplated, several of which are already drilling, is the area of new wildcatting. This lies west of the Pecos river. The consensus of opinion is that there is sound justification for this concentrated wildcatting in this western section, being based exclusively on geological conditions. There are two main reasons for such an opinion. One is that even with shallower drilling, underlying and unexplored formations may be penetrated. Second surface beds are of such a character that structural conditions are readily determined in selecting locations for initial testing of the area.

"These conditions are explained by the fact that all formations in southeastern New Mexico rise from the east towards the mountain uplift to the west on an average of approximately 35 feet to the mile. This brings older formations to a higher elevation and erosion has exposed them to view. The top of the San Andreas line of the Permian series appears on the surface, in the lower portion of which occurs the Eddy and Lea county production at deeper depth of 1,000 and 2,500 feet respectively.

"This regional slope of formation brings the sands of the Pennsylvanian, which are considered most attractive for large production to within a possible drilling depth. With the San Andreas exposed, surface surveys identify structural conditions and the geologic highs are known. For this reason the absence of the more recent unconsolidated formations which overlie to the east is a great advantage to a scientific exploration of this portion of the Pecos Valley."

NOT SO BAD

After the wreck on the logging railroad the superintendent asked the badly injured negro fireman, "Are you married?"

He replied sadly, "No sah, Boss, dis is the worstest fix ah was ever in."—L. F.

Lengths of Famous Canals

The length of the waterway opened up by the Suez canal is 100 miles; the length of the Panama canal waterway is 50½ miles. The Manchester canal in England has a length of 35½ miles. The Welland canal, in Ontario, has a length of 26½ miles.

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May 31, 1927.

Patent: U. S. A. to Arthur Lanau W½W¼ sec 33, Twp. 22 S., R. 27 E.

Warranty Deed: W. W. Snyder to Chas. F. Montgomery \$1.00 Lot 8, Blk. 38, Stevens, June 1, 1927.

Special Master's Deed: Ethel Lewis to S. F. Freeman \$6,920.00 NE¼ 20-16-26, June 2, 1927.

Quit Claim Deed: Carl Smith to M. N. Spencer \$1.00 W½SE 30-22-27, Carl Smith to E. E. Pharis E½SW 30-22-27, in the District Court: No. 4437. Suit on Materialman's Lien. Kemp Lumber Co. vs. Sullivan Ref. Co. Blk. 34 N. Dayton.

June 3, 1927. Warrant Deeds: I. S. Osborne to J. D. Boyd \$200 Pt. NENW 7-22-27. Scott Etter to R. W. Lacy \$10.00 SESW; NWSE 33-22-27.

In the District Court: Wm. L. Gorley vs. M. C. Gorley. No. 4439 Suit on account. B. F. Pior vs. George E. Bobb \$369.71.

June 4, 1927. Quit Claim Deed: F. B. Ziegler to F. E. Latch W½SW 23-23-28.

In the District Court: No. 54070 Decree from Denver court. Katherine Thayer Hobson vs. A. D. Parker, et al.

June 6, 1927. Certificate of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to Mrs. W. E. Doolittle Lot 6, Blk. 7, Gilson Add., Carlsbad; to Victor Hernandez Lot 4, Blk. 13, Orig. Carlsbad.

Patent: United States to J. W. Weldy SW¼; W½SE 25; S½ 26; E½SE¼ 27-23-23.

Warranty Deeds: J. R. Hinton to J. L. McNeill Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; SENW; S½NE; SE¼; E½SW 6-18-25. M. D. Harkey to D. R. Harkey \$10.00 Malaga Tr. No. 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 758, 759, 760, 761, 764, 765 sec. 18 Twp. 24 S., R. 28 E.; S½SW 7; N½NW 18, Twp. 24 S., R. 28 E. W. R.

In the District Court: No. 4440 Suit on Judgment. Joyce Fruit Co. vs. J. D. Josey \$491.07.

MELLON SAYS TREASURY SURPLUS FOR FISCAL YEAR OVER 600 MILLION

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DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Viola Harrison left for McCamey, Texas, Wednesday.

Marvin Burrows left for Crossit, Texas last Sunday.

Hoyt Owens and family returned from Crossit last Thursday.

A. L. Allinger was transacting business in Dayton Wednesday.

Arthur Stanley and family returned from a pleasure trip to the mountains last week.

The Stovall Drilling Co., on the Midwest oil Co's. Terry No. 1 started drilling tower last week.

J. C. Turnbull, wife and daughter, returned from a trip to the Panhandle oil field last week.

F. W. Stephens left for Portales last Thursday where he has taken a position as telegrapher.

J. D. Terry and wife spent a very pleasant day with their son, Tom Terry and family, of Cottonwood, Sunday.

Albert Lee and wife of Lakewood, passed through Dayton Wednesday en route to the mountains to spend a couple of weeks.

Velma Owens, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Hughes, at El Paso Gap, has returned to her home.

Rev. J. E. Thomas and sons, who have been spending the past week at Clovis, passed through Dayton Saturday en route to their home at Loving.

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WE THANK YOU!

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate the past week:

Dennis Lattion L. G. Syferd A. P. Rowland Mrs. Cash Austin Joe Clayton Dr. Clarke J. W. Henderson John Hoganlander Otis Gin & Warehouse Co.

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a very pleasant day at his home.

B. F. Kaiser and family, of Loving, spent the day with their brother, A. A. Kaiser at the Kaiser ranch. Also George and Miss Emogene were at the Kaiser ranch the same day.

J. C. Turnbull and wife, with Miss Emogene Kaiser, motored to Carlsbad Saturday. Miss Kaiser going on to Loving to attend the revival which is in progress there now.

Mrs. Hoyt Owens, who has been very ill since her return to Dayton, was taken to Carlsbad Thursday of last week. Mrs. H. N. Owens accompanied her and she is reported to be improving.

B. Culpepper and wife, of Carlsbad stopped to bid goodby to Albert and the Misses Frankie and Lizzie Wailes Thursday morning, while en route to Tucson, Arizona to spend the summer with their brother, Wailes Culpepper and family.

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LE—One 12 horse engine, distillate, one four inch hor- se, one smooth mouth re, weight 1450 lbs., lots of rap for cash. E. C. Latta, southwest Lake Arthur. 25-1tp

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RENT—Four room modern Apply to S. A. Lanning. 11-11-tfc

NT—two good saddle horses. 5-1fc

CLOUDCROFT COTTAGE ad up, for season of three. Address "Tourist Place" Reserve, P. O. Box 182. 25-1tp

NT—3 rooms, modern, un- der. Formerly occupied as Shoppe. One block from Ave. J. E. Quinlan, 504 Ave. 25-1tp

LOCAL

Miss Edna Dungan and Harshey will leave shortly for the Normal University at during the summer school.

Kille, wife and two children, Kansas, are here visiting Mr. Kille's sister, Mrs. M. W. family. Mrs. Kille will be here as Miss Hearte, who from the Artesia high me years ago.

Mrs. V. L. Gates and their house guests, Mrs. W. W. Dobson and daughter, of Winfield, Kansas, to the Ruidoso yesterday to over Sunday in the G. R. cabin.

Mr. Keller and son, Osborne, Tuesday from Hope, where he has been since last Friday with Mr. Keller's sister-in-law, Mrs. Mrs. Cox, who has been ill, is reported to be getting nicely at present.

E. T. Jernigan and children, and Elsie were Roswell vis- itors. They were accom- panied by the Chaves county capital Reddy and Miss Ruth Reddy, who are house guests of Mr. D. I. Clowe.

W. H. Withington arrived from La Pryor, Texas, to daughters, Mrs. Rex Wheat- Mrs. V. L. Gates and their son, who were en route to Cal-

R. L. Paris and daughter, wife, and Mrs. J. E. Robert- little son, James, returned from Maryville, Mis- sissippi, where they had been several the bedside of their father, reason. His condition was the same when they left been for some time.

Miss Choate leaves Sunday for summer school at Las Miss Mabel Vowell, who has guest of Mrs. Choate since of school at Lakewood, the same time for a trip the south, including Pensa- rida, and will later go to Michigan. Miss Vowell week-end with friends in

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DRILLING REPORT

Eddy County.

Clark and Grimm, Daugherty No. 1, NE SW sec. 3-17-27: Shut down at 1100 feet. Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Russell 1-B SE NE sec. 34-17-27: No report. F. W. & Y. Oil Co., No. 4, Dunn permit in the SE SW sec. 10-18-28:

Drilling below 2340 feet. George F. Getty, Inc., Rawson-Mesa No. 1 in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 14-20-29: Drilling below 200 feet. Getty Oil Co., No. 1, NW corner sec. 33-22-27:

Expect to start drilling operations on June 15th. Henderson, Dexter Blair, Inc., N 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 33-18-28: Location.

Kelly et al., Jim Berry permit, No. 1, NW NW sec. 27-17-27: Straight reaming below 600 feet. Lackawanna Oil and Refining Co., NE SE sec. 17-16-27: Shut down at 2000 feet. Making new contract.

Lackawanna Oil and Refining Co., well No. 7, in the middle of NW SE sec. 21-18-28: Shut down on top of oil sand at 2142 feet.

Marland Oil Co., No. 1 Hale, 200 feet east of center of west line, sec. 11-20-30: No report. Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27: Shut down.

Midwest Oil Co., Terry No. 1 SW corner NW 1/4 sec. 15-18-26: Rigging up with standard rig. Ohio Oil Co., Marland No. 1 SW SW sec. 13-22-29: Shut down at 3212 feet.

R. B. Rehn, et al., NE NE sec. 19-18-29: Abandoned at 2550 feet. W. A. Stone Oil Co., No. 1, Hnulik, SW corner NW NW sec. 25-17-26: Ready to spud.

Superior Oil Co., SW NW of sec. 33-23-28: Running casing below 1000 feet. Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31: Shut down waiting 5 3-16 inch casing.

Texas Production Co., No. 1 Robin- son, NE SW sec. 25-16-31: Drilling below 2600 feet. Woolley & Jones No. 1 McIntire, in center of SE 1/4 sec. 21-17-30: Plugging back to shoot.

Chaves County. Arena Oil Co., NE 1/4 sec 18-13-31: Ready to spud. Buffalo Roswell, in sec. 24-11-27: Shut down repairing band wheel. Etz, De Vito et al., NW SE sec. 24-11-25: Shut down.

Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23: T. D. 675 straight reaming below 300 feet. Hall et al., NW 1/4 sec. 8-14-24: Plugged at 1600 feet.

Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27: Preparing to abandon. Texas Company No. 1, Dunken Dome, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18: Drilling below 3660 feet.

Lea County. Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., Leonard and Levers well No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 11-16-32: Will resume drilling below 4005 feet Monday.

Covert et al., No. 1, NE NE sec. 15-21-33: Rebuilding rig. Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35: Salt and anhydrite below 2840 feet.

Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33: Swabbing. Inglefield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34: Drilling below 4865 feet.

A. D. Morton well No. 1, in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-11-38: Drilling water well. Texas Production Co., Jackson No. 1, in the SE corner sec. 4-20-34: Installing engine.

Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37: Fishing for tools at 3040 feet and making 100,000 feet of gas. Texas Production Co., No. 1 Lock- hart, in sec. 5-22-38: Building rig.

Curry County. Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.: No report. Hasson Petroleum Co., Arthur Laird No. 1, sec. 22-8-36: Spudded and shut down.

Steinberger et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp. 3 N., 35 E.: Shut down waiting for 10-inch at 1100 feet.

Quay County. Argo Oil Co., sec. 5-7-31: No report. Gibson Oil Co., NW 1/4 sec. 25-8-32: Drilling in red shale below 3110 feet.

Midwest Refining Co., Rhodes No. 1, sec. 30-6-31: Drilling in red shale below 3675 feet. Ohio Oil Co., sec. 24, twp 7 N, rg. 29 E.: Fishinb for casing below 1800 feet.

DeBaca County. McAdoo Petroleum Corp., State No. 1, sec. 16-1-27: No report.

Martin Yates is spending a few days in El Paso. C. V. Lee and family were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

E. T. Jernigan and family motored to Roswell Sunday. Aubrey Watson has been visiting Santa Fe this week.

H. A. Seltenright, of Clovis, was a visitor here yesterday. Rev. Dyar, of Hagerman was a business visitor here Tuesday.

E. H. Perry was at home from Rankin, Texas for the week-end. E. C. Latta, of Lake Arthur was shopping in Artesia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Boone spent a short time in Roswell, Monday. Pete Loving and family made a business trip to Carlsbad Tuesday.

Miss Snorf, of Roswell, was a week-end guest of Mrs. M. W. Evans. Malcolm Smith, of the highway department, spent the week-end in Roswell.

E. Fleming, of Pinon, was attend- ing to business matters in Artesia, Tuesday. Jack Olson and family moved into the McMains apartments on Dallas street Tuesday.

Pat Moyer went to McCamey, Tex- as, last Wednesday to work for the Illinois Pipe Line. Miss Mozelle Gable has been elect- ed to teach the primary department in the Atoka school.

C. E. Mann and family returned last Friday from a ten days' stay at the Artesia-Sacramento camp. Ralph Vandewart, wool buyer of Roswell, has purchased the spring clip of Jess Funk and John Teel.

The Misses Connie and Nelle Chil- coat are here from Carlsbad this week and may decide to remain here. O. N. Wherrett, of Roswell, deputy collector with the internal revenue department was a visitor at Artesia.

George Frisch drove up to Ros- well Tuesday afternoon on business for the city. His family accompanied him. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hinton, of Midland, Texas, former residents of Artesia are visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. J. H. Quattlebaum, who has been on the sick list for a week or so, is reported to be in a serious condition. Prof. Gittinger and wife returned last Friday from a visit to their parents at Norman and Woodward, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cecil went to Roswell last Tuesday to see their son, Dyke, graduated from the Mil- itary Institute. Martin Yates and family left Tuesday morning for their cabin on the Ruidoso, where the family will spend some time.

J. T. Collins left yesterday for Long Beach, California, where he will visit his daughter and son-in- law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vance and son, who had been visiting Mrs. Vance's mother, Mrs. Mary Kissinger and other relatives and friends, left Sunday for Roswell. After a day's visit with friends there they de- parted for a visit to Yellowstone Park, stopping en route for sight- seeing in Colorado.

R. B. Armstrong, of Carlsbad, county treasurer, was here yesterday attending to matters connected with the letting of bids for the new grade school building.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett spent the week-end at their cabin at the Artesia-Sacramento camp. They took Mrs. Schultz and children to the mountains with them.

Rev. A. S. Dowd, of Artesia is at- tending the New Mexico West Texas Christian missionary of the Chris- tian church, which is in session at Carlsbad this week.

Miss Katherine Clarke arrived home yesterday after graduating from St. Theresa's, a Junior College, at Kansas City, which she had been attending the past year.

H. C. Vinson and wife, former residents of Artesia, arrived from Gorman, Texas, Friday and will re- main here for sometime. They are occupying the Lampton apartments.

Sam White, wife and son, of En- cino, were here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. White. They planned to take in the Carlsbad Cavern and a fishing trip to Black river while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muncy left Sunday for their ranch, northeast of Roswell, where their children were visiting relatives, and accompanied by the children, went on to Texas to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

INTERNATIONAL SUPPLY COMPANY, a corporation, Plaintiff.

VS. VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, a corporation, Defendant.
No. 4419.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to a Judgment of foreclosure and Order of sale, made in the above entitled and numbered cause, on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 21st day of May, 1927, wherein the International Supply Company, a corporation is plaintiff and Valley Development Company, a corporation, is defendant, to which Judgment reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, Paul Kipgen, heretofore appointed Special Master in the Judgment and Order of sale in said cause and having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described property at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, I will offer for sale and sell, at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, on Friday, June 24, 1927, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, all the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, Valley Development Company, a corporation, of, in and to the following described property, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as

One No. 30 Star Drilling Machine complete, with four cylinder W. S. M. Engine and fittings and drive belt etc., No. 6264 Pitman Spudder Machine, Electric Light System, Iron Rims on Band Wheel, Iron Rims on Bull Reel Brake Wheel, Bull Reel outer Drum and dividing Flanges and with belt house on Machine, together with all drilling tools, small tools and all other equipment being a part thereto and going with the usual complete string of drilling tools for Star Machine.

Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying the Judgment in said cause, in favor of the plaintiff, International Supply Company, corporation and against the defendant, Valley Development Company, a corporation, in the sum of \$1483.18, with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from May 21, 1927, and for the further sum of \$148.32 as attorneys fees, with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the 21st day of May, 1927 until paid and all cost accrued and to accrue in said cause.

Amount of principal and interest due on date of sale.....\$1494.04
Amount of Attorneys fees due on date of sale..... 149.13
Clerk's Cost..... 7.50
Sheriff's Cost..... 1.50
Special Master's Fee..... 10.00

Total amount due on date of sale, not including cost of publication of this notice.....\$1662.17
Given under my hand as Special Master on this the 24th day of May, 1927.

PAUL KIPGEN,
Special Master.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

FRICK-REID SUPPLY COMPANY, a corporation, Plaintiff.

VS. ANNA L. BLOCK, Defendant.
No. 4365.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a final judgment and decree rendered and entered by the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the above entitled and numbered cause, on the 30th day of March, 1927, the above named defendant was found and adjudged to be indebted to the above named plaintiff, in the sum of \$3488.64, which includes attorneys fees, said amount of \$3488.64 to draw interest at the rate of 6% per annum from March 30, 1927 until paid, in addition to cost accrued and to accrue, and,

WHEREAS, said indebtedness was for machinery, tools and supplies furnished, delivered and used on the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (SW NW) of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, and,

WHEREAS, plaintiff filed its claim for lien within the time required by law and same was duly recorded in Book 3 at page 195 of the records of Liens of Eddy County, New Mexico on the 14th day of July, 1926, and whereas the Court found that plaintiff has a valid and existing first lien against the hereinafter described property, and

WHEREAS, the Court Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed that plaintiff's said lien be foreclosed and the property sold by Special Master appointed by the Court, as provided by law and according to the rules and practice of the Court, or so much thereof as is necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, said property to be sold to the highest bidder for cash, and

WHEREAS, by said Judgment and Decree, the undersigned, was appointed Special Master, and was authorized and directed to make sale of said property or so much thereof as is necessary to satisfy plaintiff's Judgment, including attorneys fees, cost of suit and foreclosure sale.

NOW THEREFORE, I, A. L. Allinger, heretofore appointed Special Master, hereby give public notice, that on the 24th day of June, 1927, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. of that day, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, to the highest and best

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

SALE OF OIL AND GAS LEASE ON STATE LANDS.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of law, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands, of the State of New Mexico, will offer for lease for oil and gas, at Public Auction, to the highest and best bidder, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., on August 12th, 1927, at the front door of the Courthouse, at Roswell, New Mexico, the following described lands to-wit:

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Acres
SW 1/4 NE 1/4	2	15S	30E	40.00
NW 1/4 NE 1/4	16	15S	30E	40.00
SW 1/4 NW 1/4	16	15S	30E	40.00
NE 1/4 SW 1/4	16	15S	30E	40.00
SE 1/4 NE 1/4	32	15S	30E	40.00
SE 1/4 NW 1/4	32	15S	30E	40.00
NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4	32	15S	30E	80.00
NW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4	32	15S	30E	80.00
NE 1/4 NE 1/4	36	15S	30E	40.00
NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4	36	15S	30E	80.00
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SW 1/4 NE 1/4	36	15S	30E	40.00
NE 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4	36	15S	30E	80.00
NW 1/4 SE 1/4	16	15S	31E	40.00
SE 1/4 NE 1/4	21	15S	31E	40.00
SW 1/4 NW 1/4	21	15S	31E	40.00
NW 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4	35	15S	31E	80.00
NW 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4	36	15S	29E	40.00
NE 1/4 NW 1/4	19	18S	28E	40.00
NE 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4	22	17S	28E	80.00
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NE 1/4 SE 1/4	6	18S	31E	40.00
NE 1/4 SE 1/4	16	19S	30E	40.00
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Lease contract will be on Form

No. 39, on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, copy of which will be furnished any person interested upon application. The contract will require the lessee to commence the drilling of a well on some portion of the lands within six months from the date of the lease and complete the same with reasonable diligence to a depth of two thousand feet, unless oil or gas in paying quantities shall be encountered at a lesser depth. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

WITNESS the hand and official seal of the Commissioner of Public Lands, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 16th day of May, 1927.

B. F. PANKEY,
Commissioner of Public Lands.

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DUDE RANCHES

The dude-ranching business is one of the most solid and prosperous businesses of the far west and the dude-wrangler one of the most substantial and respected of citizens. His theories have been vindicated and his intelligence verified, for the dude-wrangler is invariably on the side of conservation, preservation, and decent development, and to any country a dude ranch is an asset.

Dude ranches are not small hotels, they are not summer boarding houses, they are not sportsmen's clubs, and, above all, they are not theatrical imitations of something that has vanished, although I still find considerable ignorance on all these four points, especially the last, despite the thousands of persons who have visited dude ranches in the past ten years.

To the man really familiar with the remote reaches of the far west there is nothing more amusing, and frequently irritating, than the assumption that the old west and the life of the ranches is a thing of the past. Neither the motor car, nor the radio, nor the airplane can, or ever will, alter the fact that this is a huge country and that many parts of it are inaccessible to any sort of penetration save penetration of a primitive kind. There are hundreds of square miles of the far west a man can not get into save on horseback, and there are other hundreds of square miles he cannot enter save on foot; while even where the motor car exists you cannot destroy the cowboy, for the simple reason that stock cannot be worked from an automobile.—Struthers Burt in the Outlook.

GASOLINE USED IN PUMPING PLANTS EXEMPT FROM TAX

It may be of interest to the farmers to mention that gasoline purchased for fuel used to operate pumping plants is exempt from the five cent state tax. This same subject is discussed in the Lovington Leader, which quotes section 1 and 2 of the new law. The law reads:

"Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

"Section 1. There is hereby levied and imposed an excise tax of five cents per gallon upon the use of all gasoline and motor fuel used in this state for propelling or operating motor busses, commercial trucks or other vehicle upon public highways in New Mexico; provided that in the collection of such tax a deduction shall be allowed of the excise tax paid in this state by distributors and dealers upon the sale of the gasoline or motor fuel so used.

"Section 2. It shall be the duty of every person, firm, corporation or association using gasoline or motor fuel oil to render to the office or agency authorized by law to collect the tax hereby levied and imposed, on or before the twentieth day of each calendar month, a true and complete return of all gasoline so used during the preceding month which was not purchased from a licensed distributor or dealer in this state; and accompany such return by remittance of a sum of money equal to the tax thereon."

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HARPS LEAVE FOR CHICAGO SATURDAY FOR SUMMER'S STUDY

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harp and Ernest Hary, Jr., left for Chicago last Saturday morning, where Ernest Jr. will study slide trombone under J. Cimeria and euphonium and directing under H. A. Vander Cook.

Mr. Harp has been teaching and conducting orchestras in the Pecos Valley seven years and his trip to Chicago is for making plans to organize an orchestra and band school of music in Roswell and Artesia.

There are now over one hundred and twenty-five orchestra members in the Pecos Valley under his supervision and indications are most encouraging for the number to increase to two hundred.

Mr. Harp's assistants for beginners in Roswell will be as follows: Mrs. Harp, orchestral instruments; Mrs. R. B. Harlan, violin; Ernest Harp, trombone; Beaumont Jenkins, clarinet; Miss Pearl Cole, violin.

In Artesia: Mrs. Harp, orchestral instruments; Miss Dorcas Garrett, violin; Miss Jennie Beth Bishop, Violinello; Ernest Harp, trombone.

Lake Arthur: Miss Alma Lane, violin; Mrs. R. B. Pate, violin.

CAN'T END DISPUTE OVER PEPYS' NAME

Barnet having christened one of its streets Pepys avenue, now finds itself involved in the old controversy as to the correct pronunciation of the diarist's name. Some years ago A. H. Blake, after an investigation of evidence, reported to the Library association in favor of "Peeps," but this was in direct opposition to the practice of the Cottenham Pepys, one of whom when addressed as "Peeps" retorted angrily, "My name, sir, is Peppys."

One at least, of the diarist's contemporaries would have recognized neither of these. James Carcasce, clerk in the office of Pepys, in his "Lucida Intervalla," published in 1679, has the lines

Him must I praise who opened hath my lips,
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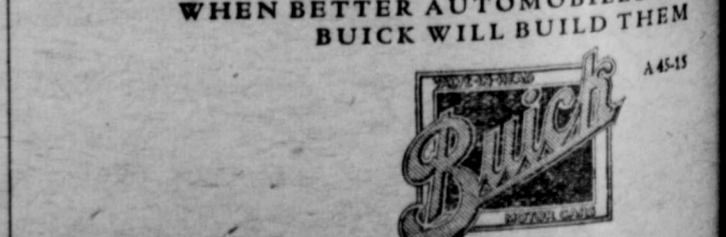


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MEN'S COMMENTS MONTH OF MAY

SUMMARY—Very dry, May is the prevailing of stockmen throughout. Few crops were planted in farm sections and irrigated areas backward. Good lamb crops to date. Some reports of further losses to both lambs from lack of green grass, but few wool contracts. Very few wool contracts. Lamb crops contracted. Very few lamb crops now facing farmers.

WEST—Farmington: Lamb crops unusually good. Dry crops unusually good. No other depleting ranges. No other depleting ranges.

CENTRAL—Raton: Calf crops good. Need rain for spring. Lamb crop and calf crop good. Needing rain. Cimarron: Dry since calf crop good. Shipping Kansas grass. Some calf to green grass, old grass. Expect 95 per cent lamb crop in good condition. Plenty of water, though May Night freezes. Dulce: 85 per cent calf and lamb crops during lambing. Summer prospects excellent. Wool 25c.

EAST—Albert: Some crops 11 1/2c. No rain, grass losses. Calf crop good. Nights cold. Ranges dry. Optimo: Lamb and calf. No crops planted, need rain. Mound: Sheep in fine condition. Need rain. Clayton: 50 per cent. Range worst in years. Lambs all wool sales. Des Fair calf and lamb crops. Prospects poor. Wool contracts 28c; lambs 10c to 11c. Lamb and calf crops will range prospects poor. All lambs contracted. Mt. Dora: No grass or lambs and calves dying of milk. Outlook bad. Guy: Lamb crops good. Range short; cattle poor. Not for calves. No crops. Calf crop good. No all feeding. Cows \$40 to \$50.

CENTRAL—Dall: Very dry. Cattle and lambs. Little loss. Cattle doing well, dry windy weather bad. Contracted 11c to 11 1/2c. Wool assigned. Horse Springs: All contracted 10c. Ranges good for sheep. Cattle. Dry. Beaver: Lamb and calf crops short. Winds. Cattle in demand. Water supply low. Gal: Prospects for 90 per cent lamb and wool prices fair. Lamb and calf crop ranges good. Lambs 10c to 11c; \$33.50 to \$34.50; Magdalena: 90 per cent. No wool sales; lambs 10c. Needed. Socorro: Lamb 100 per cent. Range dry.

ALL—Albuquerque: Dry, growing. Lambing good, all contracted. No wool. Bernalillo: Expect excellent lamb crops. No wool. Lambs 10 1/2c to 11c. Calf crop normal. Ranges 75c. Steers, and heifers. Demand good. Santa: Calf crop fair. Range prospects. Lamb contracts good, demand for cattle not so.

CENTRAL—Grady: Lamb crops good. Ranges poor. Le Lande: Dry. Steers 1s, \$35. Santa: Crops scarce. Good lamb needed. No wool sales. Lamb crop good, but losses. Calf crop normal. Lambs 10c to 11 1/2c. No wool. Quay: Rain needed. Cattle and sheep. Some loss.

Logan: Very dry. Good calf crop. Cattle and sheep not doing well. Nara Visa: Calf and lamb crops good. Wool and lambs sold. Very dry. Tucumcari: Best calf crop in history, but if drought continues they will suffer. Ewes refusing lambs. No green grass. No trading. Portales: No rain. Cattle doing fairly well. Trentina: Calf prospects good, but losses heavy account dry weather. No demand or contracts. Hilario: Very dry. Stock in poor condition. No sales. Las Vegas: Lamb and calf crops about average. No wool sales; lambs 10c to 11c. Cattle and sheep in good condition, but range getting dry. Estancia: Lamb and calf crops very good. Very few losses. Grass green, but need rain. Lamb contracts 10c to 12c.

SOUTHWEST—Duncan: Early calf crop good. Steers 1s, \$33 to \$36; heifers \$32 to \$35. Ranges drying up. Deming: Quite a few still born calves, due perhaps to cows eating loco. 75 per cent calf crop. Grass dry, sage good, and prospects fine for good mesquite bean crop. Most steer calves and 10 per cent heifer calves sold. Steers, \$30 to \$40; heifers, \$25 to \$35. Fairview: Good calf and lamb crops, but some lamb losses during recent cold weather. Lambs 10c to 10 1/2c; wool 25c to 30c. Cutter: Calf crop best in 41 years. No rain this spring, ranges dry. Steers 1s, \$35. Chloride: Fine calf crop so far. Rain needed. Freeze May 8th killed lots of new brush.

SOUTHERN—Las Cruces: Limited rainfall this spring, but ranges good. Dry winds. Cattle doing well. Prospects for an excellent calf crop. Salem: Winter moisture about gone, but early growth has helped. Pichacho: Very dry. Rain needed this month to save lambs and calves. No contracts. Sheep doing well. Arabela: Lamb and calf crops good in localities, but rain needed, or lambs will be stunted. Glencoe: Need rain. Cattle holding up well. Corona: Getting very dry. Good lamb and calf crops. Ancho: About 75 per cent calf and lamb crops, but rain needed.

SOUTHEAST—Roswell: Cattle and sheep holding up exceptionally well in localities. However, moisture needed. Lambs and calves heavy. Lambs contracted 10c to 11 1/2c. About half the growers feeding. Few wool contracts, 28c. Demand slow. Hagerman: Lamb and calf crops above average. Old grass good. Need rain. Lambs contracted around 10c. Hope: Lamb crop fine. Sheep and lambs holding up well, but need rain. Carlsbad: Extra good calf crop. Range getting dry, but grass fairly good. Steers 1s, \$33 to \$35. Offering \$25 for steer calves fall delivery. Lambs contracted 10c to 11c. Caprock: Lamb and calf crops heavy. Calves are doing fine; lambs very bad. Most sheepment feeding cake.

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"INSIDE" INFORMATION

"Mock duck" is made from flank steak spread with a bread crumb stuffing, rolled, tied and baked.

When you serve raisins with a dry cereal for breakfast, use the seedless raisins. Wash them and put them in the oven a few minutes to dry off and soften. Crisp the cereal in the oven and let each person add the raisins as he wishes to his dish of cereal.

A good-sized boy of about 14 requires about 2700 calories of food per day, while his 8 year old brother needs only about 1800 calories, and his 5 year old sister about 1400. Since he is still growing, milk is particularly valuable for the boy in his teens. At least a pint a day is desirable. This may be used in vegetable and milk soups, in cocoa, bread puddings and other ways, or taken as a beverage. The boy in his teens also needs eggs, cooked cereals for breakfast, breads made from whole-grain flours, plenty of fruit, all kinds of vegetables—some of them served raw—a limited quantity of meat, and sweets only at the end of meals.

Do you budget your time as well as your money? Try making a list of all the regular daily activities, and then another list of those that come once a week or at other intervals. Estimate the time all these tasks usually require. Distribute the jobs that do not have to be done every day in such a way that the week will run most smoothly, and so that no day will be too heavy. Allow for a reasonable amount of leisure for each day, time for irregular activities and interruptions, time for rest. Time yourself at your tasks and make a sort of game of beating your own record—always with the subconscious thought that you will then have more free time for pleasant things.

Fruit gelatin desserts take only a few minutes to prepare. The proportion is one quart of liquid to one envelope or ounce of gelatin. The gelatin is usually softened in about half a cup of cold water or fruit juice. If sugar is needed, and as most fruit gelatins are improved by adding the juice of half a lemon some sugar will be necessary—put it into one cup of water or less and bring it to the boiling point. The amount of sugar depends on the acidity of the fruit juice. Half to three-fourths of a cup is often needed. Add the softened gelatin to the hot sirup, then add 2 1/2 cups of uncooked fruit juice, orange, or

grape, or pineapple,—whatever you have. Stir thoroughly and strain into molds. In this way the flavor of the uncooked fruit juice is retained, and its vitamins are not destroyed by heating. In warm weather reduce the amount of added water somewhat.

NEGRO CUNNING FAILS TO FOOL THE SHERIFF

Sheriff Joe Johns tells a good story about the negro boy, Williams, who he escorted to the reform school at Springer last week, where the negro is to serve a term for from three to five years.

Arriving at Santa Rosa just before dark, the sheriff, prisoner and guard determined to stay overnight and the negro was placed in the jail for safe keeping. Early in the night the negro set fire to the bedclothing in the jail, hoping no doubt to make his escape while the flames were being extinguished. The fire was discovered by the Mexican jailer who rushed in through the smoke and found the prisoner lying face down on the cell floor. The jailer dragged the negro out of the cell and proceeded to help extinguish the burning bed clothing. In the meantime not seeing an opportunity for escape, the negro continued to play dead, or to be past aid from the effects of the smoke. A doctor was called who pronounced the prisoner in the last stages of asphyxiation. The sheriff felt the negro's pulse and found it beating regularly but the negro still played possum. About that time the sheriff "smelled a mouse," and turning to his deputy asked that he run over to the hotel and bring the chain used to shackle the prisoner. Upon the return of the deputy, Joe fastened it around the prisoner's arms and taking hold of him asked if he was not about recovered and ready to take a walk. The negro scrambled to his feet and walked off with the sheriff the latter grinning and remarking there were more ways than one to the planning of a getaway. Williams landed safely in the reform school.—Current-Argus.

THE EXPLANATION

Johnny's Ma—Johnny, there were three pieces of cake in the pantry, and now there is only one. How did that happen?

Johnny—Well, it was so dark in there I didn't see the other piece.

Science says mosquitos weep. If they possess that thing known as conscience they ought to, and its probably time. I've seen a moth ball.—Phoenix Operator.

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THE CHURCHES

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Services every Sunday.
Masses 8:00 a. m. (English ser-
mon); 10:00 a. m. (Spanish sermon).

**PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. each
Sunday.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Young Peoples meeting, 3:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 West Main Street

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m.
Subject of Bible lesson for Sun-
day, June 12: "God the Preserver of
Man."

The public is cordially invited to
attend these services.

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH
Fifth and Grand
Rev. C. Claudius Higbee, Pastor
Res. 407 W. Richardson
Phone 26

9:45 a. m., Sunday, Sunday school.
M. A. Brown, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., Sunday, morning wor-
ship. Text: "Pray ye therefore
the Lord of the harvest, that he will
send forth labourers into his har-
vest." Matt: 9:38.

7:00 p. m., Sunday, Epworth
League. Miss Lois Gable, president.
8:00 p. m. Sunday, evening service.
Text: "I am thy shield, and thy
exceeding great reward." Gen. 15:1.

7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Epworth
League Council.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer
meeting. Mrs. R. O. Cowan, leader.
7:30 p. m., Thursday, choir re-
hearsal.

Our daily vacation Bible school has
surpassed the most sanguine expec-
tations. The church of tomorrow
will reap a rich harvest from this di-
ligent sowing.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Grand
Rev. John Sinclair, Pastor.
Phone 249

Sunday, June 12th, Children's Day.
9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.
Special singing.

11:00 a. m., morning worship.
Sermon subject—"The River of the
Water of Life"—a refreshing ser-
mon for these dog days.

7:15 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m. Bright, Brief, Breezy
and Brotherly service. Members of
Sabbath school will give a Home
Mission play. Sermon: "The Fight-
ing Farmer."

Monday, 7:00 p. m., Junior choir
and orchestra rehearsal.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer,
Praise and Bible study.

Junior department of the Vacation
Bible School meets in the church
Monday to Friday, 9 to 11:30 a. m.

**\$15 BONUS FOR OIL
LEASES ON ALLOTMENTS
IN MCKINLEY COUNTY**

Oil leases on nine Navajo Indian
allotments of 160 acres each brought
bonuses ranging up to \$15 an acre
when bids were opened by Indian
Agent S. F. Stacher at the Crown-
point agency recently, according to
word to County Commissioner Theo
N. Espe. The leases netted approx-
imately \$12,000.

The Ohio Oil Co. put in the highest
bid.
The allotments are all located in
McKinley county in the vicinity of
the Hospah structure where the Mid-
west company got production early
this year.

Wedding Invitations and Announce-
ments, engraved or printed—The
Advocate.

RESIDENTS ARE URGED TO HONOR LINDBERGH WITH AIRPLANE MAIL

The following letter received from
E. A. Hannah, post master is self
explanatory:

United States Post Office,
Artesia, New Mexico.
June 6th, 1927.

In connection with the reception to
be tendered to Captain Lindbergh,
by the Post Office Department it is
suggested that the following be
called to the attention of the public.

You may not be able to be present
in person at the national reception
to Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh at
Washington, but for 10 cents you can
help make this welcome home the
most impressive national reception
ever tendered anyone by sending by
air mail a personal expression of his
great exploit that has so redounded
to the credit and glory of American
Aviation.

All mail should be addressed—
Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh,
% Postmaster General,
Washington, D. C.

and should carry all mail postage,
10 cents per half ounce, and the en-
velope marked "via air mail only."
These letters may be deposited in
any post office.

E. A. HANNAH,
Postmaster, Artesia, N. M.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The daily vacation Bible school,
enterprised by the Methodist and
Presbyterian churches of Artesia, be-
gan its operations Monday of this
week. The splendid beginning has
surprised even the most optimistic.

An effort was made to secure the
best boys and girls from the ages of
five to twelve. And had an impartial
stranger searched our city, they could
not have assembled a finer bunch
than the seventy-six happy-faced and
sweet-spirited children who are
grouped at these two buildings each
morning from 9:00 to 11:30, Satur-
days and Sundays excepted.

The instructors have found the
materials furnished them to be the
very best. Too much cannot be said
of the devoted interest of the teach-
ers. It is always true that any
school hinges on its faculty. Rev. C.
C. Higbee is superintendent and
director of manual training, Mrs.
Woods, beginners class, Miss Delores
Higbee, teacher of the first grade;
Miss Lois Gable, second grade; Miss
Helen Bullock, third grade; Mrs.
Price Gittinger, first year junior;
Rev. J. P. Sinclair, second and third
year junior. Miss Delores Higbee is
pianist, Miss Helen Bullock and Miss
Catherine Ragsdale, directors of music
and Mrs. Price Gittinger, in
charge of the expressional work cov-
ering junior girls' classes.

As this is the first school in Ar-
tesia of this type, opportunities for
enrollment will be extended another
week. But all late entrants will be
required to bring up back work in
order to graduate from the respec-
tive grades. After next week ex-
ceptionally good reasons will be
necessary to enroll. Rev. S. A. Lan-
ning is offering the faculty and all
pupils who attain the required
standards a free swim at the Lanning
pool on Fridays. The pupils are
most enthusiastic about their work.
Many are urging an afternoon ses-
sion. It is being proved beyond a
doubt that Christian training can be
made intensely interesting as well as
tremendously uplifting.

AN ERROR

The reporter was in error last
week in stating that A. A. Kaiser
had found the body of the aged Mex-
ican east of the river. Upon fur-
ther investigation the report was
found to be untrue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bigler and
daughter Ruth, drove to Vaughn
Thursday, with Mrs. Bigler's mother,
Mrs. Edward Spitz, who plans to
spend the summer in Albuquerque.

Legal Blanks—Advocate

HARVEST BEGINS NOW IN BIG WHEAT BELT FEW LABORERS NEEDED CHAMBERLIN ARRIVES AT EISELEBEN, GERMANY MONDAY MORNING

(U. S. Department of Labor)

Harvest in the big wheat belt be-
gins in the winter wheat states of
Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. Us-
ually these three states require at
least 40,000 outside hands to harvest
their crop. This year, owing to un-
favorable conditions of the wheat and
increased use of the combine in these
states, the labor requirements for
harvest hands will be materially re-
duced.

Texas will require comparatively
few outside laborers. The present
condition of the crop in Oklahoma
indicates that little if any outside
help will be required. Kansas prob-
ably will not need more than half
the usual number of harvest hands
in addition to those already available
within the state. Cutting will be
somewhat later than usual and no
help will be required in any of these
states before June 30. Any cutting
prior to this date should be handled
easily by the labor already available
within the wheat areas.

Harvest laborers already are be-
ginning to drift into Oklahoma and
Kansas regardless of the fact that
all advice from this office and the
labor offices of these states have
urged them not to start until they
had received definite information as
to labor needs, points where men
would be required and the exact
dates when cutting would begin, in-
flux of labor in advance of needs or
in excess of requirements works a
serious hardship on the men them-
selves.

Texas has approximately 2,300,000
acres of winter wheat. This is con-
fined chiefly to the north central
and the northwest. The north cen-
tral district will be later than usual
and the local labor supply and nat-
ural drift will meet the needs. In
the northwest, or the panhandle and
plains section, cutting always is late
and such labor as will be required
probably will not be needed before
June 24 to 27.

Oklahoma has in round numbers
4,500,000 acres of winter wheat. Lack
of sufficient moisture in the fall and
winter followed by Hessian fly and
green bug has materially injured the
crop. Recent rains have improved
the quality yet have not greatly in-
creased the probable yields. Normal-
ly, Oklahoma requires from 5,000 to
7,000 outside hands. From present
indications no outside labor will be
required this season and men should
not start to Oklahoma without first
receiving definite information as to
needs for labor, from the State Fed-
eral Labor Office, State Capitol, Ok-
lahoma City, or through direct in-
formation from this office.

Kansas will harvest in round num-
bers 10,000,000 acres of wheat. Nor-
mally, this state requires 30,000 out-
side harvest hands. Since May 1
conditions have been unfavorable and
with the greatly increased use of the
combine within the state and the
slump in conditions the past three
weeks, demand for outside harvest
labor has been reduced 50 per cent.
The need for outside labor is con-
fined chiefly to the western two-
thirds of the state, the heaviest de-
mands coming from the Central
third. No outside labor will be re-
quired before June 20, although cut-
ting may start in some of the south
central Kansas counties in a small
way by June 15 to 18. In some
counties cutting will be fully ten
days late. This office does not ad-
vise any harvest hands to start to
the Kansas fields so as to arrive ear-
lier than June 20.

This division will have an organi-
zation in the field to give informa-
tion and direction to harvest hands.
Any change in condition, cutting
dates or labor demands will be cov-
ered promptly by subsequent bulle-
tins giving prospective harvest hands
the latest information as to employ-
ment opportunities.

Should there be any reduction in
railroad rates for harvest hands,
announcement of such rates will be
made in subsequent bulletin.

Special agents of the Farm Labor
Division will be stationed in Kansas,
with the federal-state employment
offices at 813 E. Douglas Ave.,
Wichita; 5 East Ave, Hutchinson;
City Bldg., Salina, and at various
points in important wheat sections
to assist in direction and distribution
of labor.

BIDS FOR BALLOT BOXES

The state canvassing board consist-
ing of Chief Justice Frank W. Par-
ker, Governor Dillon and Miss Jennie
Fortune, secretary of state, Tuesday
opened bids to supply the state with
uniform metal ballot boxes which are
required to be used under the new
election code.

Nine firms submitted bids.
Miss Fortune said the board wished
to consider the proposals carefully
and probably would not let a con-
tract for several days.

Miss Fortune's advertisement calls
for bids on 1,000 boxes, in two
sizes—some for the bigger and the
others for the smaller precincts or
voting districts. There are only be-
tween 700 and 800 precincts in the
state; but the order is to be made
big enough to provide for growth
and the splitting up of some of the
present precincts into voting dis-
tricts, as is required by the code.

**LINDSEY REFUSED A
REVIEW OF ELECTION CASE**

Ben B. Lindsey, juvenile judge at
Denver, Colorado, Monday was re-
fused a United States supreme court
review of the judgment of the Colo-
rado supreme court, holding that he
had been defeated in the November
1924 election by Royal A. Graham.
Lindsey was credited with victory
by the canvassing board, but Gra-
ham threw the case into court. Later
Graham's widow took up the case
and won a decision from the Colo-
rado supreme court.

**CALENDARS—Call and see samples
before you buy—Advocate.**

The boxes are to be opened with
different keys.—New Mexican.

Berlin, June 6.—For the second
time in little more than a fortnight
an American airplane has spanned
the vast Atlantic and landed safely
on the European continent.

The non-stop flight of the Bellanca
monoplane Columbia, piloted by Clar-
ence D. Chamberlin with Charles A.
Levine as his companion, ended at
Eisleben, Saxony, 110 miles south-
west of Berlin, at five o'clock Mon-
day morning. (Midnight New York
daylight savings time), when the
fuel supply was exhausted.

Taking to the air again, the fliers
made a brave attempt to reach Ber-
lin, but apparently lost their way in
the cloud banks and adverse winds
encountered during the morning and
came down at last in a marshy field
at the village of Klinge, near Kott-
bus, Brandenburg, 70 miles southeast
of the capital.

In alighting the propeller hit the
ground, the wheels of the Columbia
settling into the marshy ground and
further progress was impossible.
The plane had travelled 120 miles
from Eisleben, and, if headed in the
right direction, would have landed at
Berlin.

The fliers failed to achieve their
goal, Berlin, but they established a
new long distance sustained flight
record, having covered about 3,800
miles from Roosevelt Field, New
York, to Eisleben, as compared with
thirty-three and a half hours for
Captain Lindbergh's 3,610 mile flight
from New York to Paris a little over
two weeks ago.

News of the Columbia's start and
the subsequent dispatches telling of
their progress had brought Berlin to
fever heat and the great Tempelhofer
feld nucleus for a web of commer-
cial airplanes, was massed, with
crowds waiting to welcome the Amer-
icans. Many waited all night.

An American flag was run up the
main flag staff, the band of the
Lufthansa, or German Air League,
played lovely airs and officials
dusted about making arrangements
for the reception.

As the morning wore on rain and
winds chilled the ardor of the wait-
ing thousands, and recurring con-
flicting rumors added to the general
inconvenience. The air dome officials
appeared to be without reliable in-
formation regarding the Columbia's
whereabouts.

The plane was first sighted over
Germany at Dortmund, in the Ruhr
Valley, at 4:00 a. m., but thereafter
became a phantom ship until its ap-
pearance at Eisleben where it came
to earth for fuel.

The American ambassador, Dr.
Jacob Gould Schurman, and his of-
ficial party, left Tempelhofer Field
at 9:00 a. m., after having waited for
four hours, but returned when it was
reported that the Columbia was over
Magdeburg, less than two hours
flight from Berlin.

As soon as the landing at Klinge
became known the ambassador con-
ferred with German officials regard-
ing arrangements for their care, and
a plane hurried off, carrying Amer-
ican and German officials.

This was immediately followed by
a half dozen other machines bearing
thought the airmen would be brought
to Berlin in a Lufthansa machine,
but later it was decided that they
should be taken to Kottbus by motor
and permitted to rest until tomor-
row.

It was said this afternoon that it
was doubtful whether the Columbia
could be put into proper condition to
permit of the Americans flying her
to Berlin tomorrow.

Shortly after noon, when the news
that the airmen had lost their way
and had landed at Klinge was mega-
phoned to the watchers at Tempel-
hofer Field, the crowds there began
melting away and in less than an
hour the great air dome was deserted.

Despite the disappointment, the
Americans were credited with plucky
and sensational flight. It was point-
ed out that Chamberlain encountered
thick, muggy weather as soon as he
crossed into Germany, and his failure
to find the trail to Berlin was as-
cribed primarily to the heavy cloud
banks and confusing winds.

Although a flock of scouting planes
went out to locate him soon after
he was sighted over Dortmund, he
wandered too far to the east. Had
his course been a direct one after
passing over Magdeburg he would
have arrived at the Tempelhofer
Field.

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LOCALS

Bob Rowan and family were in
town from Lake Arthur yesterday.

Mrs. Lee Francis is quite sick at
the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Preston Dunn.

Ben Pior and family made an auto
trip to Roswell, Albuquerque and
Santa Fe last week.

Miss Ella Brown has returned
from Lubbock, Texas, where she has
been attending the Polytechnic
school.

Miss Evelyn Keiser is enjoying a
visit this week from her cousin, Miss
Lola Homsher, of Ft. Collins, Colo-
rado.

Miss Zillah Simmons has been em-
ployed as teacher of the 6th grade
of the Hagerman schools for the
coming winter.

C. O. Brown, Jr., returned last
week from Albuquerque, where he
graduated from the engineering de-
partment of the State University.

Mr. and Clarence North and three
children, of El Paso, Texas, arrived
yesterday and remained until today,
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheat-
ley. They are en route to New York.

Mrs. Una Hutcheon and little
daughter, Helen, left this morning
for a three weeks vacation, which
they will spend at Mexia, Quanah
and Hereford, Texas.

Mrs. K. M. Keiser, of Denver,
Colorado, who had been visiting her
daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. C. Keiser,
left Tuesday for Rankin, Texas, to
be with her son, who is hauling for
the Illinois Pipe Line there.

Do you need distillate? Call
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I. S. OSBORNE DIES

I. S. Osborne, of Can-
known in the entire Pa-
died there Tuesday night
after a long illness.

Mr. Osborne was a bro-
J. J. Hagerman, and ca-
Pecos valley more than
years ago. He was pro-
Carlsbad and identified with
interests in an important
recent years he has been
of the time and was pre-
pared from business affa-

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mrs. Simmons entertain-
year junior class of the
day school with a swim
at the Oasis on Tuesday.
Rev. Simmons went along
the boys and girls had
The water was fine for the
the picnic supper served
was great. The mem-
class who enjoyed the
Katherine Cogdell, Nevil-
Pauline Vandever, Nora E.
barger, Norman Grim-
Brown, Glenn Evans &
Jones.

NOTICE
In the Probate Court of
ty, State of New Mexi-

**IN THE MATTER OF
ESTATE OF WILLIAM
Deceased.**

No. Letters of Administra-
been granted to the unde-
Hon. D. G. Grantham, Pro-
of said Court, in the es-
estate of William McDi-
Therefore all persons
claims against said estate
by notified to present the
the manner and within the
scribed by law.

Witness my hand this
June, 1927. RUTH H. M.
Admin

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